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Appointment of a member of the Joint Inspection Unit

Note by the President of the General Assembly

1. By its resolution 31/192 of 22 December 1976, the General Assembly approved the statute of the Joint Inspection Unit. The relevant provisions of the statute regarding the composition of the Unit and the appointment of its members are the following:

"Article 2

"1. The Unit shall consist of not more than eleven Inspectors, chosen from among members of national supervision or inspection bodies, or from among persons of a similar competence on the basis of their special experience in national or international administrative and financial matters, including management questions. The Inspectors shall serve in their personal capacity.

"2. No two inspectors shall be nationals of the same State.

"Article 3

"1. Starting from the thirty-second session of the General Assembly, in 1977, the President of the General Assembly shall consult with Member States to draw up, with due regard to the principle of equitable geographical distribution and of reasonable rotation, a list of countries which would be requested to propose candidates who meet the qualifications mentioned in article 2, paragraph 1, above.

"2. The President of the General Assembly, through appropriate consultations, including consultations with the President of the Economic and Social Council and with the Chairman of the Administrative Committee on Coordination, shall review the qualifications of the proposed candidates. After further consultations, if necessary, with the State concerned, the President of the General Assembly shall submit the list of candidates to the Assembly for appointment.

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"Article 4

"1. The duration of the appointments of the Inspectors shall be five years, renewable for one further term. ..."

2. At present, the Joint Inspection Unit is composed of the following members:

Mr. Andrzej Abraszewski (Poland)***

Mr. Fatih Bouayad-Agha (Algeria)****

Mrs. Erica-Irene Daes (Greece)***

Mr. Richard V. Hennes (United States of America)***

Mr. Homero Luis Hernández Sánchez (Dominican Republic)****

Mr. Boris Krasulin (Russian Federation)****

Mr. Kahono Martohadinegoro (Indonesia)**

Mr. Francesco Mezzalama (Italy)****

Mr. Khalil Issa Othman (Jordan)****

Mr. Raúl Quijano (Argentina)*

Mr. Kabongo Tunsala (Zaire)***

* Term of office expires on 31 December 1993.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 1994.

*** Term of office expires on 31 December 1995.

**** Term of office expires on 31 December 1997.

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3. The General Assembly will therefore be called upon to appoint a member of the Joint Inspection Unit to fill the vacancy that will arise from the expiration of the term of office of Mr. Quijano.

4. As a result of consultations and on the basis of the candidature submitted by the Latin American and Caribbean States (see annex), the President of the General Assembly in accordance with article 3, paragraph 1, of the statute, requested Argentina to propose a candidate who met the qualifications mentioned in article 2, paragraph 1.

5. After holding the consultations described in article 3, paragraph 2, of the statute, including consultations with the President of the Economic and Social Council and with the Secretary-General, in his capacity as Chairman of the Administrative Committee on Coordination, the President of the General Assembly will submit the name of a candidate to the Assembly for appointment.

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ANNEX

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Letter dated 2 November 1992 from the Permanent Representative of
Venezuela to the United Nations

In my capacity as Chairman of the Latin American and Caribbean Group, I have the honour to inform you that the Group has decided to endorse the candidature of Ambassador Raúl Quijano from Argentina for appointment to the Joint Inspection Unit during the forty-seventh session of the General Assembly.

(Signed) Diego ARRIA
Ambassador
Permanent Representative
